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ENHANCED ECONOMIC DECISION MAKING**

Assignee: **Halliburton Energy Services, Inc.**  
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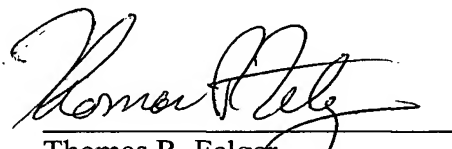
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